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AMEMBASSY MANAMA

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AMEMBASSY RABAT

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TAGS: PFOR, EG, XF

SUBJECT: FAHMY ON CHANGING US ATTITUDES TOWARD ME

REF: CAIRO 0153

1. COMPARISON OF MENA TEXT OF FONMIN FAHMY'S JANUARY 5 MAJOR

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FOREIGN POLICY ADDRESS TRANSLATED BY FBIS (FBIS AMMAN JN051215Y)

WITH FULL TEXT PUBLISHED IN AKHBAR AND TEXT HANDED OUT BY MFA  
REVEALS THAT SIGNIFICANT PASSAGE ON CHANGING US ATTITUDE TOWARDS  
PLO WAS OMITTED FROM MENA TEXT. VERBATIM TRANSLATION FOLLOWS.

2. "THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT AMERICAN STAND TOWARDS PLO  
IS ON ITS WAY TO CHANGE ALTHOUGH THIS CHANGE IS PROCEEDING AT  
A SLOW PACE ON ACCOUNT OF OPPOSITION WHICH HAS MUCH INFLUENCE  
INSIDE THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY. THESE INDICATIONS INCLUDE:

A. THE WRITTEN PLEDGE PRESENTED BY PRESIDENT FORD ON  
SEPTEMBER 1, 1975, TO PRESIDENT SADAT CONCERNING THE RIGHTS  
AND INTERESTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE.

B. SAUNDERS' DOCUMENT WHICH INCLUDES THE STATEMENT  
DELIVERED BY HAROLD SAUNDERS TO ONE OF THE AMERICAN HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEES ON NOVEMBER 12, 1975. THE  
IMPORTANCE OF THIS DOCUMENT LIES IN ITS APPROVAL AT THE HIGHEST  
LEVEL BEFORE ITS DELIVERY.

C. THE MESSAGE ADDRESSED BY 22 PROMINENT AMERICAN  
PERSONALITIES TO PRESIDENT FORD ON DECEMBER 20, 1975 URGING  
HIM TO CONDUCT EXPLORATORY TALKS WITH THE PLO WITH A VIEW TO  
LAYING DOWN BASIS FOR THE PALESTINIANS' PARTICIPATION AS A  
PRINCIPAL PARTY IN ANY NEGOTIATIONS TO BRING ABOUT PEACE IN  
THE MIDDLE EAST.

D. THE REPORT ISSUED BY BROOKINGS INSTITUTE LAST DECEMBER  
ON THE MIDDLE EAST WHICH UNDERLINED THE NECESSITY OF ISRAEL'S  
WITHDRAWAL TO THE PRE-JUNE 5, 1967, LINES AND HER RECOGNITION  
OF THE RIGHT OF THE PALESTINIANS TO SELF-DETERMINATION.

E. THE EDITORIALS AND COLUMNS WHICH OFTEN APPEAR  
NOWADAYS IN THE AMERICAN PAPERS BY SENIOR COMMENTATORS CALLING  
UPON ISRAEL TO GIVE UP HER RECALCITRANT STAND."

3. COMMENT: SINCE PASSAGE APPEARED IN AKHBAR AND MFA TEXTS,  
FACT THAT IT OMITTED BY MENA FROM LENGTHY TEXT LIKELY TO HAVE BEEN  
BY OVERSIGHT RATHER THAN DESIGN.  
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